

Frequently Asked Questions

Opportunity Neighborhoods Mount Vernon Infographic

Who does this Infographic describe?

This infographic describes the efforts of our partners (see back of Infographic) as well as the residents of Opportunity Neighborhood (ON) Mount Vernon. This includes children, youth, and families living in zip codes 22306 and 22309, and those people that make use of services and programming offered by partners in the Mount Vernon region.

While it would be useful to be able to distinguish between people living in the ON Mount Vernon footprint and those who travel in for the services, we are not able to make that distinction at this time.

Going forward, we will also create an Infographic for the RestON region for FY 2018.

What is described in the Infographic?

We did our best to capture the Collective Impact of a range of services and programming offered in ON Mount Vernon. Many of the messages in the “call-out boxes” have numbers detailing the efforts of multiple organizations to show the combined efforts of partners in the ON Mount Vernon region.

When was the data collected?

The data for programming and services described in the Infographic was collected from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Why was the Infographic created?

The infographic was created to provide an update of efforts and accomplishments, so that people know how far Opportunity Neighborhoods has come. It was also created to share with people who do not know about Opportunity Neighborhoods and help explain what it is and how we work to impact the children, youth, and families in Mount Vernon. It was designed to be shared with community members, elected officials, staff in partner organizations, and anyone else who might be interested.

How did you decide what data to include in the Infographic?

There is *a lot* more programming and services within ON Mount Vernon that we could not include due to space. To shorten the list, we started with the criteria that the data had to be timely, relevant, and compelling. This means that we were looking for reliable and valid data from the appropriate time frame that showcased a variety of efforts across all the Focal Areas. We also chose data that we thought could offer a snapshot of our collective impact, and tell the story of the combined efforts of Resident and Community-Based Organizations, Fairfax County Public Schools, and Fairfax County Government Agencies.

Where did the data come from?

Please see below for a detailed list of programming efforts, the data that was reported, and the organization that reported the data.

Family and community engagement

Monthly meetings of 3 resident groups engaged an average of 111 community members, who then spread knowledge of resources and activities with their respective communities

Programs	Data	Data Source
Audubon Friends	average # of monthly participants: 44.8	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
Harmony Friends	average # of monthly participants: 41.2	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
Sequoyah Friends	average # of monthly participants: 25.3	UCM/Blanca Vasquez

Large community events draw at least 3500 parents, children, youth, and community members, allowing them to connect with each other and local resources

Programs	Data	Data Source
My Culture Day	At least 750 in attendance	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
Back to school resource fair	3000 attendees	FCPS/ Carrie Mendelsohn

51,012 visits to local neighborhood and community centers annually, allowing residents to connect, use resources, share meals, and engage in a variety of recreational activities together

Programs	Data	Data Source
Gum Springs Community Center	22,438 daily attendance FY 2017	NCS/Angela Tibbs
South County Teen Center	28,574 daily attendance FY 2017	NCS/Angela Tibbs

79 children and youth participated in evidence-based *Partners in Prevention* programs hosted by 4 organizations; 75% of program post-tests demonstrated improvement in targeted areas of physical health, mental health, and safety

4 programs offered, 3 of which (75%) had improved post-test scores

Programs	Data	Data Source
CPDC- Stony Brooke: CATCH Kids Club (Coordinated Approach to Child Health)	24 children participated; statistically significant improvement in post-test scores (N=24)	CPDC/ PIPF report
Capital Youth Empowerment: Safe Dates	10 youth participated; improved scores on 4/6 post-tests, 1 of which was statistically significant (N=3)	CYEP/ PIPF report
FACETS: Safe Dates	10 youth participated; improved scores on 6/6 posts-tests, 4 of which were statistically significant (N=9)	FACETS/PIPF report
Destiny Temple of Faith: Signs of Suicide (SOS)	10 middle schoolers; improved scores at post-test (N=7) 10 high schoolers; statistically significant scores at post-test (N=9)	DTOF/ PIPF Report
Destiny Temple of Faith: Life Skills Training	15 youth served; slight decrease in post-test scores (N=10)	DTOF/ PIPF Report

Connected and motivated youth

Tutoring and academic support programs support 102 youth, 88% of whom demonstrate good academic performance in core courses, language arts, and math
102 youth served, 90 (88%) of which achieved outcomes

Programs	Data	Data Source
Forward Steps- Provide tutoring programs for youth in 1st through 12th grade at UCM's Sacramento Neighborhood Center and UCM's Creekside Village Community Center	47 clients served, 46 of which improved academic performance	Stony Brook/CCFP report
Stony Brook After School: Provide after school academic and homework assistance for <u>elementary school students</u> residing in Stony Brook	31 clients served, 27 of which demonstrated good academic performance in Language Arts and math	UCM/CCFP report
Stony Brooke After School: Provide after school academic and homework assistance for <u>middle school students</u> residing in Stony Brook	6 clients served, 4 of which demonstrated good academic performance in core courses	UCM/CCFP report
Stony Brooke After School- Provide intensive literacy support for <u>elementary school students who are behind their peers in their English/Language Arts abilities</u> as determined by diagnostic reading assessments conducted by program staff.	18 clients served, 13 of which demonstrated improved skills at the end of the school year	UCM/CCFP report

Over 300 children and youth make use of 6 community and neighborhood center locations that offer out of school time programming

Centers	Data	Data Source
Sacramento Neighborhood Center	190 clients served	UCM/CCFP report
Creekside Village Center		
Project Success at Gum Springs	46 youth enrolled	CYEP/Isaac King
Gum Springs Clubhouse	32 youth	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
Computer Learning Program at Murraygate	24 youth	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
Computer Learning Program at Sacramento	18 youth	UCM/Blanca Vasquez

5 mentoring programs offered from non-profits, schools, and government agencies served 98 children and youth with one-on-one support and guidance

Programs	Data	Data Source
UCM: Pink & Black and Young Men and Women's Hoop	20 youth	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
West African Community Collaborative	8 youth	WACC/Vivian Boakye
Befriend a Friend	39 youth	DFS/ Lindsey Henderson
BeFriend a Teen- Fairfax Families4Kids	6 youth	DFS/ Jernita Smith
	25 youth	FCPS/Mary Ann Panarelli

School readiness, early childhood education, and literacy

4 programs offering kindergarten and school readiness programs served 406 children, involving parents in curriculum to prepare children cognitively, socially, and emotionally for school		
Programs	Data	Data Source
Early Learning Center- provide high quality child care and education	93 children	UCM/CCFP report
Early Learning Center-provide developmentally appropriate pre-K curriculum	9 children	UCM/CCFP report
HIPPY	64 children	FCPS/Elizabeth Bruzon
Imagination Library	240 children	FCPS

Over 2100 backpacks and school supplies kits distributed to children and youth at the start of the school year		
Programs	Data	Data Source
UCM- Backpacks and supplies	400 backpacks distributed	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
FCPS	1719 school supply kits	FCPS/ Carrie Mendelsohn

3 literacy programs offering programs to at least 1331 English learners, around 75% of which demonstrated improved skills 1331 total; 1011 of which (75.9%) improved English skills		
Programs	Data	Data Source
Progreso- ESOL classes	1047 served, 831 of which improved skills	UCM/CCFP report
Progreso- Immigration assistance and English proficiency	267 served, 163 of which improved English proficiency	UCM/CCFP report
Everyday English at Sacramento	17 participants, 17 demonstrated improved skills	UCM/Blanca Vasquez

Service access and navigation

An average of 54 monthly partnerships with local businesses, faith-based groups, school and government agencies, and nonprofits resulting in an average of 72 monthly programs		
Partners	Data	Data Source
Local businesses	Monthly average # of partnerships: 13.3 Monthly average # of activities: 11.9	UCM NIP reports/Blanca Vasquez
Religious organizations	Monthly average # of partnerships: 3.7 Monthly average # of activities: 11.8	UCM NIP reports/Blanca Vasquez
Schools	Monthly average # of partnerships: 5.6 Monthly average # of activities: 14.6	UCM NIP reports/Blanca Vasquez
Voluntary and Service Organizations	Monthly average # of partnerships: 14.2 Monthly average # of activities: 13.6	UCM NIP reports/Blanca Vasquez
Government Agencies	Monthly average # of partnerships: 12.8 Monthly average # of activities: 15.9	UCM NIP reports/Blanca Vasquez
Other organizations	Monthly average # of partnerships: 4.6 Monthly average # of activities: 3.9	UCM NIP reports/Blanca Vasquez

Referrals and information given to over 3000 people by 6 organizations including workshops and one-on-one support		
Referral Source	Data	Data Source
UCM	905 referrals	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
Sacramento	139 referrals	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
Creekside	72 referrals	UCM/Blanca Vasquez
WACC- FCPS service navigation and resource workshops	10 workshops, 150 participants total	WACC/ Vivian Boakye
FCPS	Mental Health: 181 Other community resources: 455	FCPS/Carrie Mendelsohn
CSP	Over 1300 requests near target communities (including Sacramento Square, the Clusters at Woodlawn, Audubon Estates, Mt Vernon Apartments, Sequoyah, Woodlawn Gardens)	CSP/ http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ncs/csp/data_and_trends/reports/cspbasicneedsregion1.pdf (all one address)

Over 48,000 meals distributed to children, youth and families from non-profits, schools, and government agencies, in addition to free meals served at school		
Programs	Data	Data Source
UCM- Basic Needs 3-Day emergency food	9253 clients served x 3 = 27,759 meals*	UCM/CCFP report
FCPS Weekend backpacks filled w/ food	175 kids participating x 2 = 350 meals*	FCPS/Carrie Mendelsohn
Gum Springs Community Center	8154 meals served	NCS/Angela Tibbs
South County Teen Center	12,051 served	NCS/Angela Tibbs

* I used a conservative estimate of how many meals each pack contained

Workforce readiness and student career preparedness

521 youth and adults enrolled in employment and training programs, around 50% of which were placed in jobs, with an average hourly wage of around \$15/hour		
Programs	Data	Data Source
Skillsource- WIOA	168 youth enrolled, 88 of which were placed in jobs 352 adults enrolled, 163 of which were placed in jobs	http://myskillssource.org/pdf/program_reports/june2017/1.-Program-Report-June-2017.pdf (all one address)

168 youth enrolled in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programming, 60 of which were placed in jobs or entered higher education		
Programs	Data	Data Source
Skillsource WIOA at Alexandria Office	168 enrolled, 60 exited placements (job or school)	WIOA/Marisa Pierce

More questions?

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